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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

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G.S.R. 134.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. Short Title, extent and Commencement.—(1) This Order may be called the Rice and Paddy (Madras) Price Control Order, 1959.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Madras.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Maximum prices at which rice and paddy may be sold.—(1) The maximum prices at which the varieties of rice and paddy specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this Order may be sold in any one transaction of more than ten maunds in the State of Madras, shall be as specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) of the said Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

Varieties of Rice/Paddy	Maximum price per maund net weight (82-2/7 lbs) exclusive of the cost of gunny, subject to the note below	
(1)	(2)	
	Paddy	Rice
	Rs.	Rs.
(i) Red kar or Short duration red kar varieties, Madu Muzhangai, Sembalai, Kullam Samba, Kalli matter, Puzhuthi Peratti, Mosanam, Manavari, Pisani, Manakathi, red Vadan Samba, Kolavazhi (boiled).	9.28	15.00
(ii) Vellaikar, Swarnavari, Gobi kar (boiled) Adt. 3, Adt. 4, Sarapalli, Poon kar, Arupathan Kodai, Chitrakalai.	9.61	15.50

	(1)	(2)
(iii) Vadan Samba (White), Muttu-Samba, Thuyamalli, Kattaisamba, Rangoon Samba (Raw)	9.81	15.80
(iv) Nellore Samba (Coarse), Arai Samba (Raw)	9.93	16.00
(v) Kuruvai, Sirumani, Garudan Samba, Molagaukulu, Thuyamalli	10.77	17.00
(vi) Delhi bogram (MUT 13), Vellai Samba, Nellore Samba (Fine) and red and white Sirumani Bayya Konda, Chingleput Sirumani (Co. 19), Sadai Samba, Patral Samba, Kothamalli Samba	11.11	17.50
(vii) Sannakrishna Katukulu, Co. 2 or Poombalai, Periakichidi, Ptb. 15, Ptb. 16, Co. 5 or Chinna Samba	12.27	19.25
(viii) G.E.B. 24 Doppix, Anakomban, Ayan Samba, Kasipichodi Kona-kuruvai	12.62	19.75
(ix) Bangarutheegalu, Kamban Samba, Jecraga Samba	13.79	21.50
(x) Other fine varieties	10.77	17.00

NOTE:—The prices specified above are for fair average quality, conforming to the specifications prescribed in the appendices to this Schedule, and shall be for naked grains. For grains packed in sound new gunny of two maund capacity, the maximum prices shall be Rs. 0.50 per md. more than the prices specified above.

2. For rice or paddy below the fair average quality, the maximum prices shall be determined by reducing the prices specified above by the amounts of cuts indicated in the appendix to this Schedule applicable to rice or paddy, as the case may be.

APPENDIX I

Fair Average Quality specifications of Madras rice and cuts in maximum price for excess admixtures.

The Fair Average Quality rice shall be fully polished, in sound, merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, of good food value and free from mould, weevills, smell discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the Table below. Where the free tolerance limits are exceeded cuts shall apply as indicated in column (4):

Constituents of admixtures	Kind of rice	Free tolerance limit for FAIR Average Quality rice Per Cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed over the free tolerance limit in Column (3)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Broken and fragments :			
(i) Milled rice	Boiled rice	10	Over 10% up to 20% at 1/4th value. Over 20% at 1/2 value.
	Raw Rice	25	Over 25% up to 40% at 1/4th value. Over 40% at 1/2 value.
(ii) Hand-pounded rice	Boiled rice	15	Over 15% up to 25% at 1/4th value. Over 25% at 1/2 value.
	Raw Rice	30	Over 30% up to 45% at 1/4th value. Over 45% at 1/2 value.
For both milled and hand-pounded rice:—			
2. Dirt, Foreign matter and paddy or unhusked grains.	Boiled Rice or	1	Over 1% to 2% at 3/4th value. Over 2% at full value.
	Raw Rice		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
3. Damaged discoloured and weevilled grains.	Boiled rice or Raw Rice	2.5	Over 2.5% up to 5% at 1/2 value. Over 5% at full value.
4. Red grains and other inferior varieties.	—Do.—	6	Over 6% at 1/4th value.
5. Moisture	(i) Boiled rice	15%	Over 15% at full value.
	(ii) Raw Rice	14%	Over 14% at full value.

NOTE:—Besides the cut shown in column (4) for item No. 4 for admixture of red grains and other inferior varieties in excess of 12% an additional cut at the rate of Re. 0.25 per maund shall be imposed up to 30%. Over 30% a cut of Re. 0.50 per maund shall be imposed.

APPENDIX II

Fair Average Quality specifications for Madras Paddy and Cuts in maximum price for excessive admixtures.

Fair Average Quality paddy shall be in sound, merchantable condition, dry, clean, of uniform colour and grain size and free from insects, mould, musty or obnoxious odour, excessive moisture and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the Table below. Where the tolerance limits are exceeded, cuts in price shall apply as indicated in column (3) :

Constituents of admixtures	Free tolerance limit for Fair Average Quality paddy Per Cent.	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed over tolerance limit in column (2)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Dirt, mud, sand, chaff and other similar foreign matter	1.0	At full value.
2. Insect damaged kernels	0.25	At half value.
3. Admixture of other inferior varieties	6.0	Over 6% at 1/4th value.

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